

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90391

Shigeru YONEKUBO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/551,648

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 5711

Examiner: Travis C. MCINTOSH III

Filed: September 29, 2005

For: FUSED HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVE, MEDICINAL COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

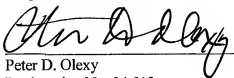
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 7, 2008 to February 7, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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